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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reapplication of Teoh Hwa ANG

Serial No.: 09/734,800

Group No.:

Filed: December 12, 2000

Examiner:

For: IMPROVEMENTS TO ARTILLERY FIRING SYSTEM

Assistant commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
- ☐ is attached.
- ☐ was already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 12-0425.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 12-0425



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FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows

1. (twice amended) A recoil buffering apparatus for use with an artillery gun of the type comprising a breech assembly (15) connected to a barrel (12), the breech assembly (15) having a firing mechanism for firing a projectile (60) through an open end of the barrel (12), the recoil buffering apparatus comprising

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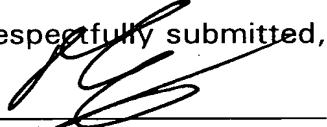
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a recoil buffering means adapted to be integrated or otherwise secured to the barrel (12) and movable therewith during recoil action of the barrel (12) caused by firing of the projectile (60), and

a support means associated with the recoil buffering means for supporting the recoil buffering means and thereby supporting the barrel (12) and breech assembly (15) through the recoil buffering means.

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1. (twice amended) In a A recoil buffering apparatus for use with an artillery gun having of the type comprising a breech assembly (15) connected to a barrel (12), the breech assembly (15) having a firing mechanism for firing a projectile (60) through an open end of the barrel (12), the improvements of the recoil buffering apparatus comprising:

a recoil buffering means adapted to be integrated or otherwise secured with to the barrel (12) for movement and moveable therewith during recoil of the barrel (12) caused by the firing of the projectile (60); and

a support for supporting means associated with the recoil buffering means and, thereby, supporting the barrel (12) and breech assembly (15) through the recoil buffering means.



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